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Group Art Unit: 2182

Title: AN ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED METHODS FACILITATING
SECURE PORT BYPASS CIRCUIT SETTINGS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2005

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From: T. Grant Ritz
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.